

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mayor Joe Wardy,
and City Representatives

FROM: Irene Ramirez, P.E. *IR*
Interim City Engineer

DATE: March 25, 2004

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2004

AGENDA ITEM NO: _____

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The following item has been reviewed, and we recommend approval.

ORDINANCE: **DISTRICT #5 Representative Daniel S. Powers &
DISTRICT #6 Representative Paul J. Escobar**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12(VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS), OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE, TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT OF 60 M.P.H. TO 45 M.P.H. ON LOOP 375 BETWEEN ONE MILE SOUTH OF BOB HOPE DRIVE TO ONE MILE NORTH OF MONTANA ROAD (US 62/180) IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN LANES ON LOOP 375 FROM BOB HOPE DRIVE TO MONTANA ROAD. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE.

EXPLANATION:

As per the request of the Texas Department of Transportation due to Loop 375 construction from Bob Hope to Zaragoza.

If you have any questions on this item please call Ted Marquez at 541-4035.

Cc: Laura Uribarri, Executive Assistant
 Adrian Ocequeda, Executive Assistant
 Jim Martinez, Interim C.A.O.
 Liz Elizondo, City Attorney
 Raymond L. Telles, Assistant City Attorney
 Edward Drusina, Deputy C.A.O. of Municipal Services
 Patricia Aduato, Deputy C.A.O. Building and Planning Services
 Daryl Cole, Street Dept. Deputy Director
 Engineering Div. Chiefs

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), of the El Paso Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended to add a new subparagraph as follows:

Temporary reduction of the existing 60 m.p.h. speed limit to 45 m.p.h., on Loop 375 from one mile south of Bob Hope Drive to one mile north of Montana Road (US 62/180), in both directions, for the duration of the construction of the main lanes on Loop 375 from Bob Hope Drive to Montana Road;

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), of the El Paso Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL 2004.

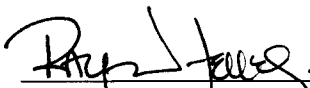
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



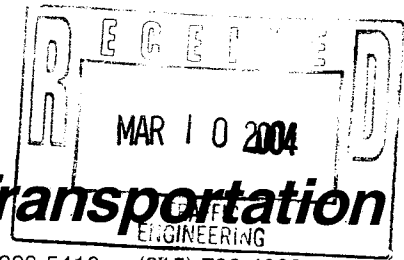
Irene D. Ramirez, P.E.
Interim City Engineer

ORDINANCE NO. _____



Texas Department of Transportation

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March 9, 2004

**Subject: Loop 375 City Ordinance for Construction Speed Reduction on Loop 375
from 1 mile south of Montwood to one mile north of Montana.
CSJ: 2552-03-041**

Patricia D. Adaauto
Deputy CAO for Building & Planning Services
Civic Center Two Plaza
City of El Paso 79902

Dear Ms. Adaauto,

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting the speed reduction on Loop 375 (Joe Battle) from 1 mile south Montwood to 1 mile north US 62/180 (Montana).

The reduction will be for both directions, from 60 m.p.h. to 45 m.p.h on Loop 375 as shown on the attached line diagrams.

The construction project will be letting in May of 2004.

All transitions and traffic control devices placed in this work zone shall comply with the latest version of the Texas MUTCD.

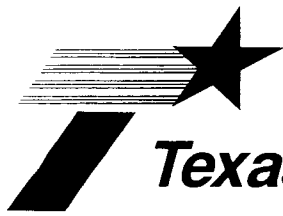
Please provide us with a copy of the City Ordinance.

Please contact Mr. Raymond Lucero at (915) 790-4308 if further assistance is required.

Sincerely,

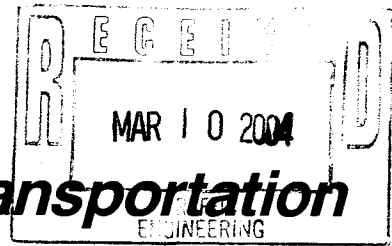
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John William Riley, P.E.
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March 9, 2004

**Subject: Loop 375 City Ordinance for Construction Speed Reduction on Loop 375
from 1 mile south of Bob Hope to 1 mile north of FM 659 (Zaragoza) CSJ:
2552-03-033**

Patricia D. Adauto
Deputy CAO for Building & Planning Services
Civic Center Two Plaza
City of El Paso 79902

Dear Ms. Adauto,

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